

Privacy Palace Compliance Detectives



Project Title	Privacy Palace Compliance Detectives
Project Summary	Students will be an integral part of USDA's Privacy program on expansion, enhancement, and innovations through the lenses of Millennials.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of Agriculture
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	8

Project Description

Every wonder what is personally identifiable information, (PII)? Why should I care? Who has it? How I can get it and where is it at? Well, contrary to popular belief, this is not a Where's Waldo trivia but, an opportunity to blend – technology as in the “internet of things”, “public”, “federal government”, and “real news” together.

This is an opportunity for Privacy Palace Compliance Detectives to ensure transparency within the federal government while also satisfying the elements of legal compliance and providing some public assurances that data regarding their identities will be properly safeguarded. Students will have the opportunity to review privacy risk assessments, test procedures, validate routine uses, improve policies, and conduct comparative analysis with our agency and other agency's privacy programs for purpose of enhancing and improving an USDA-wide privacy program.

Privacy Palace Compliance Detectives who are fluent or advanced in written Spanish, Chinese, or another language, will have assignments to translate privacy publications into another language. Their work products will be published on the USDA Privacy Office's public internet pages.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

An ideal project for students interested in making a difference in integrating privacy with technologies and new innovations.

Candidate should have:

- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office suite packages to include Outlook, Word, Excel, and Powerpoint.
- Working knowledge of social media – Facebook, Twitter, Chat, etc.

We also invite candidates with Social Media lingo, “agile development” lingo, “smoke test”, “JIRA”, “flavor text”, “sprint grooming”, “ATO”, “wiki markup”, “html”, “C+,” and other technical and Millennial languages to apply!

For foreign languages we hope to have several Privacy Palace Compliance Detectives who are fluent or advanced in written language of those listed on this project.

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Spanish	Elementary proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Chinese-Mandarin	Elementary proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Nice to Have
French	Elementary proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Nice to Have
German	No practical proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Russian	No practical proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Nice to Have